

## Press Statement



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The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of the Antigua Public Utilities Authority wish to express their sincerest condolences to the family of the late, Xavier Jackson.

One of APUA's primary concerns is the safety of our customers and the general public. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to sensitize the public on the importance of electrical safety. It is advisable to avoid the illegal practice of connecting conductors and/or wires to an APUA supply without the Authority's consent as outlined in the Public Utilities Act ref: CAP 359; 25(1) a and c.

Electrical installations should be handled by certified electricians and inspected by APUA, only approved installations will be connected. Illegal and unapproved connections expose the property owners, visitors and the general public to the risk of electric shock, explosions, fires or death. The Authority hereby appeals to all concerned to cease and desist from tampering with the Authority's electricity supply in general and more specifically as outlined above.

Please contact our APUA Customer Service Department or the Police if you are aware of any tampering with our meters or wires.

It is our hope that these tragedies can be avoided in the future. Once again we would like to express our sincerest condolences to the family of Xavier Jackson.

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